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[1](#)1. Post presented reftel diplomatic note, CV, and talking points to Icelandic MFA Human Rights Officer Ingibjorg Davidsdottir June 13. Davidsdottir responded June 19 that the GOI would probably make its decision on which candidates to support for the UN Human Rights Committee in August. She added that the MFA is giving Ruth Wedgwood "careful and favorable consideration" and would "likely" support her.

[1](#)2. The Ambassador will reiterate the importance that the U.S. attaches to the UNHRC and to Professor Wedgwood's service there when she shortly pays a courtesy call on new Icelandic Foreign Minister Valgerdur Sverrisdottir.

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